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Amendments to the Claims:

- 1. (Original) A snack food product comprising a shaped core of a coherent mass of scrambled eggs enrobed in an outer batter coating.
- 2. (Original) The product of claim 1 wherein said batter coating also is breaded.
- 3. (Original) The product of claim 1 having an elongate shape.
- 4. (Original) The product of claim 1 wherein said core comprises about 70 to about 80 wt% of the product.
- 5. (Original) The product of claim 1 wherein said shaped core includes liquid albumen and gelatin to provide structural integrity to the core.
- 6. (Original) The product of claim 5 wherein said liquid albumen is used in an amount of about 6 to about 7 wt% of the core and said gelatin is used in an amount of about 0.5 to about 1 wt% of the core.
- 7. (Original) The product of claim 5 wherein said shaped core includes seasonings.
- 8. (Original) The product of claim 7 wherein said seasonings are salt and pepper, present in amounts of about 1 to about 2 wt% and about 0.01 to about 0.05 wt%, respectively, of the core.
- 9. (Original) The product of claim 8 wherein said shaped core includes scrambled egg production assistance ingredients.
- 10. (Original) The product of claim 9 wherein said production assistance ingredients comprise edible oil, water, citric acid, xanthan gum, skim milk powder and modified starch.
- 11. (Original) The product of claim 10 wherein said production assistance ingredients are present in weight percent amounts of the core:

Edible oil

about 0.05 to about 1 wt%

Water

about 5 to about 15 wt%

Citric acid

about 0.01 to about 0.1 wt%

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Xanthan gum

about 0.2 to about 0.3 wt%

Skim milk powder

about 2.5 to about 3 wt%

Modified starch

about 1 to about 2 wt%

- 12. (Original) The product of claim 10 wherein the core contains particulates selected from the group consisting of cheese, bacon, onion, ham and vegetables.
- 13. (Original) The product of claim 12 wherein the particulates are cheese particulates present in an amount of about 4 to about 6 wt% of the core.
- 14. (Original) The product of claim 12 wherein the particulates are bacon pieces present in an amount of about 1 to about 2 wt% of the core.
- 15. (Original) The product of claim 2 wherein said coating comprises a predust on said egg core, a batter on said predust and breading on said batter.
- 16. (Original) The product of claim 15 wherein the preduct is used in an amount of about 1 to about 3 wt% of the product, batter and water in an amount of about 6 to about 10 wt% of the product, and breading in an amount of about 6 to about 8 wt%.
- 17. (Original) The product of claim 1 which is par-fried.
- 18. (Original) The product of claim 1 wherein the egg core is formed from eggs containing added omega-3 fatty acids.
- 19. (Original) The product of claim 18 wherein the omega-3 fatty acids are present in an amount of about 100 to about 1500 mg of added omega-3 fatty acid per 100 g of eggs.
- 20. to 33 (Cancelled)